

In re Appln. Of: Leon Leclercq
Application No.: 10/591,030

REMARKS

The Office Action dated March 10, 2008 has been carefully considered. Claims 1-20 are currently pending in the application. Claims 5 and 8-11 are amended herein. All claims are indicated as allowable. Claims 1-4, 6, 7, 12-14 and 16 are allowed. Entry of the aforementioned amendments and reconsideration of the pending claims is requested.

Entry of the aforementioned amendments is proper pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116(b)(1) because the amendments place the claims in condition for allowance and complies with the requirement set forth in the previous office action.

Claims 5, 8-11, 15, 17-20 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as being indefinite for stating "in particular", but are indicated as being allowable if corrected to remove the indefiniteness issue. Claims 5 and 8-11 have been amended to delete the occurrence of "in particular," in claims 5 and 8-11, respectively. Claims 15, 17-20 were rejected based on their dependence on one of claims 5, 8-11. Because this minor correction has been attended to, claims 5, 8-11, 15, 17-20 are in condition for allowance. The Applicant respectfully requests removal of the rejection and issuance of a Notice of Allowance from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Conclusion

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Extension of Time and Fee Deficiency

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. If any

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additional fee is required, or any overpayment is made, in connection with this communication please charge or credit deposit account No. 50-3505.

Respectfully submitted,

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